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In re the Application of

Tasker et al.

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SALTS FROM AQUEOUS  
SOLUTIONS

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**PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that time for response to the Notification of Missing Requirements, dated November 1, 2001, be extended for three (3) months from January 1, 2002 to April 1, 2002.

A proper response to the Notification of Missing Requirements accompanies this request.

A check for \$460.00 for the three (3) month extension request for a small entity is enclosed.


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